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Title: A NEGOTIATION PROTOCOL WITH COMPROMISE THAT IS
GUARANTEED TO TERMINATE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 15, 2005, please enter the following Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114. Please consider the following remarks and amendments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.